

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit:
Syed B. Irfan et al. : Intellectual Property
Serial No: : Law Department - 4054
Filed: : International Business
Title: DISTRIBUTING COMPUTER : Machines Corporation
PROGRAMS TO A CUSTOMER'S : 11400 Burnet Road
MULTIPLE CLIENT COMPUTERS : Austin, Texas 78758
THROUGH A HYPERTEXT MARKUP :
LANGUAGE DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTED :
TO AND STORED ON THE :
CUSTOMER'S NETWORK SERVER :
COMPUTER :
Date: December 13, 2001 :

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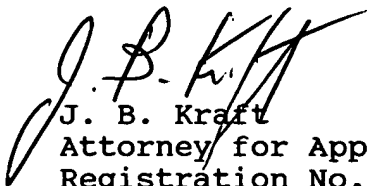
STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,



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